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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 4), which set forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-27, a response is due by August 1, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-10 and 12-27), without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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